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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

The Time was When?

March 1st was the beginning of Carpet Season.

Now the Season Begins four weeks earlier.

WE ARE READY FOR IT,

As we are here, and so are the Carpets. Our Spring Line is in, comprising the best and newest colors and designs this season produces, at prices ranging from 25 cents and upwards in Ingrains.

See the new Shirt Waists for 1896.

See the new Dimities and Percales.

See the new Prints.

See the fine arrivals in Dress Goods.



THIS STYLISH WRAPPER IN

MOORING,

SILVER,

GREY and

INDIGO

PRINTS

Only 98 cts.

Sizes 32 to 44.

W. J. Sellick.

BILSBORROW BROS.--HARDWARE.

Why

we sell

More Stoves

than anybody.

FIRST--Because we sell none but of the best quality. Our stock embraces in wood burners the "Round Oak," the "Jewel" base burner, and the "Favorite," while the renowned "Garland" coal burner stands at the head of its class.

SECOND--Because in all the different makes of stoves we carry, our stock embraces all the various sizes made, which enables our customers to get exactly what they want.

We make a specialty of exchanging new for second-hand stoves.

BILSBORROW BROS.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

C. A. Critchlow, M. D.
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office over Broughton's store--former office of Andrews & Woodman. [571]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.
Special attention to diseases of the eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dunning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [21071]

J. D. HAMILTON, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon. Office over the Wolfering Pharmacy. Calls promptly attended to at all hours. [30321]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. M.
Dental Parlor.
All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, Paw Paw, Mich. [20981]

Dentistry.
J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw every Wednesday. Regulating teeth, and crown and bridge work a specialty. Office with Dr. Critchlow. [741]

W. J. Johnson, V. D. M.
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Bros' drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [20411]

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH,
Lawyer.
Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw. Money to loan on real estate. [1927]

Titus & McNeil.
Attorneys at Law, Abstract building. Law, insurance and collections. [821]

Anderson & Chase.
Attorneys at Law. Special attention given to collections. Mortgages negotiated and money loaned on real estate. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan. [241]

Money.
Money to loan on real estate. [131]

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.
I am now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop over Johnson's wagon shop. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. [861]

Hinckley & Graham
Will run a covered carriage to meet all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular prices. Leave orders at Dyckman House or at the barn. Special attention given to draying, moving, etc. [861]

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.
Board of Directors.
J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, W. B. SELICK,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK.
Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [20441]

WANTED.--Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Michigan for established, reliable house. Salary, \$750 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose references and self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill. [192644]

E. A. FOSTER.

Having purchased of W. B. Cooper his Bakery and stock of Plain and Fancy

GROCERIES
Will be pleased to have old customers call on him for anything in the line of Groceries or Baked Goods.

Teachers' Examinations.
Special, Hartford, February 21-22, 1896. Regular, Paw Paw, March 26-27, 1896. Candidates for admission to the Agricultural College may take such examination at any Regular.
Work begins at 8:30 a. m.
J. A. O'LEARY, Com'r of Schools.

George L. Bruner.
Contractor, Builder, and Building Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building repairing, also contracts for new work, and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. [301]

Crepe Tissues.
Most complete line in the village. We are agents for the Mother Hubbard and Dress Reform Health Corsets. Millinery? Why, of course we have anything you want in that line.
MRS. M. L. O'DELL.

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.



I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by
E. F. PARKS.

\$5.00 Reward.

The Benton Harbor Portrait Co. has made arrangements with the following business men of Paw Paw to give away a fine Crayon or Pastel portrait, 16x20 with every \$5 worth of goods purchased at the following places:

C. R. Avery, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes. All the latest weaves of dress goods, etc.

G. W. Tyler & Co., Hardware, Drugs and Groceries. The lowest prices in the city.

G. E. Chappell, the leading jeweler. Repairing promptly and properly done. J. C. Warner, Grocer and Butcher. Choice family groceries, fresh and clean.

Ocobock Bros., Choicest Meats, Poultry, Game, Fish and Oysters in season. Marshall & Gardner, Leaders in Fine Millinery and Fancy Goods.

J. D. Hamilton, Druggist. Pure drugs for prescriptions, and competent pharmacist to compound them.

H. C. Waters & Co., the popular hardware firm. Bicycles and sporting goods a specialty.

All holders of tickets from the above places are to present them with photograph at the office of the Benton Harbor Portrait Co. with Marshall & Gardner where frames may also be selected.

IN MATTAWAN.

The above proposition holds good at the following business houses of Mattawan:

Goodrich's hardware; stoves, shelf goods, cutlery, paints and oils.

W. C. Mosier, drugs, groceries, stationery, etc.

Rix & Campbell, dry goods, boots and shoes, notions, groceries--a general stock.

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FREE CONSULTATION!

Dr. A. B. Spinney,

OF DETROIT.

Will be at the Dyckman House, Thursday, Feb. 5th. Special attention given to Catarrh, Eye, Ear, Throat and Lung diseases. Also Rectal, Uterine and Private diseases.

Lost!
A large shepherd dog, long tail, brown, white and a little black on tail. Answers to name of "Shep." Good shepherd; always ready to drive cows, full of play and likes children.
J. H. WATERS.

Marshall & Gardner
Will sell their candies again Saturday.

Farm for Sale.
Good place in Almena in high state of cultivation.
A. DeHAVEN.

Raspberry Plants.
For sale--Gregg, Palmer's Seedling Cuthbert.
H. E. SHAEER.

Wood Wanted!
Good green or dry stove wood is as good as the cash in payment of subscription account to the NORTHERNER.
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Money to loan on Real Estate.
E. F. PARKS.

Local Department.

Mrs. A. J. Sabin is on the sick list.

Good skating at the electric light pond.

Sidney Northrup is home from the West.

A. Lynn Free was in Kalamazoo, Saturday.

Harry Showerman was in Kalamazoo, Tuesday.

E. A. Crane of Kalamazoo was in town Wednesday.

C. G. Goodrich of Mattawan was on our streets Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Van Camp of Decatur was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Critchlow was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

M. S. Carney, the Decatur druggist, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Showerman is spending the week in Dowagiac.

C. H. Rogers of Fennville was in town a day or two ago.

W. B. Renwick went to Chicago, Wednesday, on business.

Dan Robb was sentenced to 30 days in jail--drunk and disorderly.

Mesdames Criffeld and Moulton of Decatur were in town Thursday.

E. B. Longwell drove over to Plainwell last Saturday, on business.

Will Le Seur and family will move into part of Rose Smith's house.

Lawyer A. H. Tuttle of Hartford has been attending court this week.

R. W. Broughton is attending the masonic grand lodge at Saginaw.

I. B. Bagley of Decatur was a caller at the NORTHERNER office, Tuesday.

Jas. A. Leech is enjoying a visit with his youngest son, Arlie, from Chelsea.

Seward & Marshall intend to push their sprayer in the market this season.

Mrs. Barton will preach in the Free Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Len. Crandall visited Decatur friends two or three days this week.

Attorney Smith of Decatur was engaged in the circuit court a part of this week.

Elder J. H. Hammond of Decatur has been here this week, assisting in the union meetings.

The Senior Whist Club will be entertained Saturday evening by Dr. Maxwell, at Mrs. Parker's.

Covenant meeting will be held at the Free Baptist church, on Saturday of this week at 2:30 p. m.

The Disciple Y.P.S.C.E. gave a pleasant social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ball, Tuesday evening.

T. C. Tyner has just received a large invoice of ladies' shoes, running in width all the way from "A" to "E E."

Drs. Hoyt and Maxwell were at Kalamazoo, Tuesday, attending a meeting of the Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine.

Editor Johnson of the Hartford Day Spring was in town three or four days this week, in attendance on court as a witness.

The ladies will give a leap year dancing party at Longwell's opera house on the evening of February 14. Buck & Geer's orchestra.

Married, at the M. E. Parsonage, Wednesday evening, January 29, 1896, by Rev. F. W. Corbett, Nathaniel Howes of Arlington and Miss Celena Carpenter of Bangor.

Miss Gertrude Buck, daughter of Judge Geo. M. Buck, has been appointed to the honorable position of assistant professor in English literature at the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mitchell are entertaining a sister of Mr. Mitchell's, Mrs. O. M. Kittinger of Lockport, N. Y., and a niece and nephew of his, Mrs. Nancy Stowell of Petoskey and Ormsby Mitchell of Kalamazoo.

The Cass County board of supervisors voted to pay their sheriff \$600 a year for the services of "extra" help required to look after the stonepile gang, and his own work in purchasing material and selling the broken stone.

Prof. J. W. Roberts, who is now traveling in the interests of the American Book Co., arrived in town Saturday evening and remained until Monday afternoon, transacting some business and calling on his old friends here.

His home is in Chicago.

Chas. H. Butler has traded his farm in Antwerp to S. S. Farr of Grand Rapids, for a dwelling house and an interest in a cold storage and agricultural implement business in that city.

Mr. Butler will remove there with his family and go actively into the business he has acquired. Mr. Barr will move onto the farm.

In company with Supt. Pattengill and wife, Mrs. Cora D. Martin will join the editorial excursion to Mexico, which leaves Chicago Feb. 15 and, stopping in New Orleans for the Mardi Gras, as also at several points in Texas, arrives in the "City of the Montezumas" on Feb. 23. The route then takes in Guadalajara, Guanajuato, Aguas Calientes and other points, returning to Chicago March 7.

It is a great country where working-men can afford to wear exactly the same style and make of clothing as is worn by many of the wealthiest men in the land. But it is true of America, where capital and labor meet for once on an equal footing in their preference for "H. S. & M." suits. This make of clothing is sold by E. Smith & Co. They are showing the finest spring line ever opened in this market.

Paw Paw occupied an important portion of the space in the Kalamazoo dailies of Saturday last. In the morning, the News had a neat little write-up of the town and its industries. In the afternoon, the Telegraph came out with a much more extensive write-up. That's right, gentlemen; when you run out of "stuff" at home, you will always find something in Paw Paw business interests that will make profitable reading for your subscribers.

Theodore Lowery of Decatur, who was convicted of running a liquor shop in an ice house in that village, sought to prove that John Ray was the guilty party. Ray has skipped the country, and so was not placed in any danger by such pretense, but it took the jury only a few minutes to decide that Lowery was guilty enough to take his medicine. The proofs showed that he had made many sales, one witness placing it at more than a hundred.

Deputy Sheriff Johnson of Berrien County, accompanied by the son of the landlord of the Hotel Benton, came here Tuesday armed with a warrant for Kelly, the portrait agent, charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses. Kelly was not here, and they followed him to Kalamazoo. Here he was found, and promised to settle by the payment of \$30 and costs within 10 days, giving up his horse and harness as security.

The property is now here in possession of J. G. Sage. It is alleged that Kelly obtained money from employees of the Hotel Benton by false representations.

The missionary social at E. N. Douglas' fully met the expectations of those who planned it. Over forty men and women, old and young, filled the pleasant rooms and gathered 'round the tables which held the usual abundant supply of good things. Afterwards came the program, preceded by a generous collection. Solos were sung--reports read, and recitations ably rendered--and the people said to one another, "wasn't this a success?" It was indeed an auspicious opening to the Free Baptist mission work for 1896. One of the gentlemen present made a proposition that the occasion be repeated four times a year, which met with general approval. Rev. M. S. Waller, who had been invited to visit the church with a view to becoming its pastor, arrived in time to be introduced to the people and eat the dinner which had been reserved for him.

A deal was completed yesterday by which H. C. Waters & Co. have purchased the hardware stock and good will of Bilsborrow Bros. They will begin invoicing the stock next Monday. Waters & Co. will, as soon as the invoicing is completed, move the stock from the store heretofore occupied by them into the Bilsborrow store, consolidating the two stocks. This will give them the finest hardware store in the county, with one of the heaviest stocks.

C. V. Burdick was 71 years old on Tuesday last. He had completely forgotten that fact, however, until just before tea time, when between 80 and 40 of his neighbors entered the front door of his home, uninvited and unannounced. As the visitors brought their supper with them, Mr. and Mrs. Burdick made them welcome. The tables were spread and an elegant repast enjoyed, after which came a pleasant evening passed in pedro and social intercourse.

On the evening of the 6th day of August last, Sheriff Lamberson, together with a number of deputies, raided a couple of "speak easies" at South Haven, one of them being the notorious Barnes building, where they captured John McDonough and Will Barnes and removed the seal of secrecy from a "hole in the wall," in one of the back rooms of the building. Following out a scheme adopted by violators of the local option law to "hunt in pairs," McDonough pleaded guilty and served a sentence in jail, while Barnes pleaded not guilty, claiming that McDonough alone was the man responsible for the keeping of the joint. After a trial in which Barnes was defended by Mr. Cavanaugh, the jury came into court yesterday evening and signified their disbelief in the theory of the defense by returning a verdict of guilty. The respondent has not yet been sentenced.

In at least one Paw Paw pulpit on Sunday last, the newspapers were gently taken to task for not doing more to advertise the union revival meetings being held by the Paw Paw churches. A comparison was drawn with the notices that are given in the public press to base ball games, theatrical entertainments, etc. In regard to this matter, we would say that if the desired newspaper prominence is not given to the union services or to the services of any individual church, the fault lies with the ministers and others who are in charge of church affairs. While the other events mentioned are usually given the widest publicity, the reason for it is that those in charge recognize the value of printers' ink and not only bring their notices to the papers, but also pay liberally for the advertising thus given them. So far as the NORTHERNER is concerned, we recognize the beneficence of the work being done by the churches, and have always willingly published all church announcements when requested to do so, without charge, only asking that the pastors or others interested bring in such announcements as they desire to make to the public. If these notices are not worth this slight trouble they are not worth having.

On the 28th day of July last, an attempt was made to wreck a train on the Michigan Central road by placing a tie on the track a short distance east of Mattawan. Lyman Tyler, a young man of about twenty years, was suspected of being the guilty party and placed under arrest. He admitted his guilt, but claimed that he did not know why he did the deed. He was placed in jail, where he remained several weeks awaiting a session of the circuit court, at which he pleaded guilty; but the judge, after a private conversation with the boy, was not satisfied that he was possessed of a sufficient degree of intelligence to be legally responsible for his actions, and ordered the plea to be set aside and a plea of not guilty to be entered. The trial of the case was begun last Tuesday and occupied a day. The defense did not deny the placing of the obstruction on the track, but relied wholly on the mental incompetency of the respondent. Considerable testimony was introduced tending to show that the prisoner had been of weak mind since infancy. The court instructed the jury that if they found that Tyler had not sufficient mental capacity to realize what he was doing, and the natural consequences of the act done, they must acquit. After being out about eight hours, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty by reason of insanity." Tyler's appearance in court bordered closely on idiosyncrasy.

The case of the people vs. Judson Bailey, proprietor of the Hotel Columbus at South Haven, was the first jury case for the present term and occupied most of the time of the court Monday and Tuesday. Respondent was charged with a violation of the local option law, second offense, he having been previously convicted under a similar charge. The case was of long standing, having been continued from time to time for various reasons, among which were the illness of the judge at one term of court and the illness of the prosecuting attorney at another. It was tried for all it was worth, Prosecuting Attorney Titus for the people, T. J. Cavanaugh and Judge A. J. Mills for the respondent. That the law had been violated on the premises, as charged, was undisputed, but the defense claimed that Alvin Bailey, a brother of the respondent, who had been previously convicted of keeping the same place, was the only responsible party. It was evident that the case was a close one and that the result of the trial would be very doubtful. The jury was sent out soon after dinner Tuesday and did not agree until eight o'clock in the evening, when they returned into court with a verdict of not guilty. It is said that when the jurors began balloting they were equally divided, standing six for conviction and six for acquittal. It is more satisfactory in so close a case that a respondent should be acquitted than that the jury should fail to agree and thus necessitate another trial.

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